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Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to All

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FAT BOY'S DIET

Shouldn't Tempt Will Power Of Dieting Mate

By ELMER WHEELER

Now its' time to give some advice to the wives of husbands who are trying to shake off a few pounds with this diet.

If the wife isn't dieting, it's a good idea not to eat your steaks in front of him while he's going with less food than usual.

SERVING Fat Boy "special diet dishes," while you sit back and guzzle down split pea soup, mashed potatoes and gravy with side orders of pork chops, won't do his will power any good.

If you must eat that way, do it at noon when he isn't around. Do your eating up to suppertime, then slow down and eat what Fatso eats.

Remove temptation from the poor guy.

Trim the fat for him in the kitchen, so he won't slide down a hunk when you aren't looking.

Help him keep from "calorie-cheating" himself.

LET FATSO think, of course, that he is really doing the picking and the choosing, but you do this for him back in the mysterious corners of the kitchen.

Sneak your own sweet tidbits in the afternoon when the girls are around gossiping, but keep them hidden from the old mouse.

Don't be a martyr, either.

If you let him think it is tough on you, if you go around saying, "This is certainly no picnic for me—but for your sake, Aloysius, I'll stay with you," he'll say, "Ah, nuts!" and go down to the corner free lunch at Kelly's and drown his disguest in meat balls and blintzes.

Don't let him feel you're doing him a favor, or he'll rebel.

YOU NEED 15 calories a day for each pound of your present weight, to maintain that weight. By adding 1,000 a day you gain—by taking off 1,000 you lose.

Four pounds to go!

Four pounds—but they're the hardest yet.

After reducing 40 pounds, it's like being on the 4-yard line after a 40-yard run. The touchdown is toughest!

(To Be Continued)

Kikino News Briefs

Mr. P. A. Whitford took his baby girl to the sanitorium in Edmonton last week.

Mr. A. C. McCully and Mr. R. C. Greenwood of Edmonton were down here on Thursday.

Mr. Rice of Cork is up visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dan Calliou.

Mrs. S. Cardinal and family of Saddle Lake are visiting at the home of her brother, A. R. Ladouceur.

Alice Thompson is back homo with her folks now after being away since September.

"Merry, Merry!" From A Mermaid

A PRETTY GIRL expressing the spirit of winter, also expresses our sentiments at this joyous season: a very Happy Christmas to everyone.

FUA CONVENTION RE-ELECTS HENRY YOUNG AS PRESIDENT

EDMONTON — At the fourth annual convention of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, Henry Young of Millet was re-elected President.

About 700 delegates were in attendance at the convention held in the Alberta College Auditorium which began Monday, December 8, and concluded on Friday.

The opening session featured addresses of welcome and greetings as well as the annual addresses of Mrs. W. C. Taylor, president of the FWUA, and Miss Mabel Rasmussen, president of the FUA Juniors.

In his opening address President Young warned Albertans to be on their guard against future exports of Alberta's natural gas from other fields than the Peace River field. He remarked that farmers had much reason for rejoicing this year, as elevators are plugged, and grain is moving to terminals in unprecedented volume.

He warned that farm, rural school, and rural electrification debts are rapidly increasing. With less than 18,000 farms electrified the cost has exceeded $15,000,000,

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of obtaining more and better teaching facilities for schools and the bettering of school buildings.

Salaries again came to the fore as usual.

The next meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 10.

REDUCING CHART AVILABLE FREE

Fat Boy Wheeler began losing weight systematically after he devised and adopted his calorie chart.

The Fat Boy Calorie Chart may be obtained free by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope. Address the Fat Boy Editor, The Edmonton Sun.

Teachers' Sub-Local Hold Meeting

LAC LA BICHE—The teachers of the Lac la Biche Sub-local held a meeting at Dr. Swift school on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Officers elected were as follows: President, Mr. P. Mulyk, Lac la Biche; vice-president, Mr. Sachko, Hylo; secretary-treasurer, Miss P. Marco, Lac la Biche; press correspondent, Mrs. A. Coast, Lac la Biche.

After the usual opening procedures an interesting discussion was held on matters taken up at the district councillors meeting at Vilna. One item of interest was the fact that sufficient money was being spent on public relations but the parents and general public did not quite comprehend it.

Also discussed was the subject

ALBERTA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES COMPLETE MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR

EDMONTON—Your directors are pleased to report that your organization has just completed its most active year since reorganization four years ago. Your officers have been able to carry out all the wishes expressed at the 1951 meeting.

These were the opening words of President W. H. Miller of Olds, in calling to order the 4th annual meeting of the Alberta Agricultural Societies' Association at the Corona Hotel, Edmonton, Monday, December 15th.

Thirty-five official delegates, representing the 42 Alberta Societies from Lethbridge to the Peace River were in for the meeting.

The meeting approved a formal constitution outlining Association objectives to assist member organizations carry out the work outlined for Agricultural Societies as defined in the Alberta Agricultural Societies Act. During the past year a central office has been established in Edmonton to co-ordinate the work, and to serve member Societies. Membership fees for 1953 were increased $5.00, across the board, to provide further funds for the expanding service. The 1953 fees will now be, for all Societies, basic, $10; for those operating Class C Fairs, $15; and for those operating Class B Fairs, $20.

Of the 42 active Societies six operate "B" Fairs, nineteen "C" Fairs, and 17 do not operate fairs.

All feature 4-H club work in their respective communities.

Six directors control the destinies of the organization . . . two representing the Societies in the area north of Edmonton; two from the central part of the province, and two from the southern part, below Red Deer.

The 1953 directors selected: for the north, Walter Borchett, Westlock, and E. S. Parsons, Master Farmer from Boyle and president of the Athabasca Society; for the central region: Dan Enman of Wetaskiwin, and Clyde Stauffer of Evarts, representing the Benalto Society; and for the south, C. E. Parry of Lethbridge, and W. H. Miller, Olds.

MACDONALD HOLMES, B.Sc. (Agric), Secretary-Treasurer, Alberta Agricultural Societies Association, with offices in the C.P.R. Building, Edmonton.

Mr. Parry is president-elect for 1953, with Mr. Stauffer re-elected vice-president.

MacDonald Holmes is the secretary-treasurer, maintaining the central office of the Society at 105 C.P.R. Bldg., Edmonton, in conjunction with his work as Farm Service Director of Radio Station CFRN.

In May, 1952, the Canadian Army was 97 years old. The present army had its beginnings in the forces authorized by the Militia Act of May 9, 1855.

Please accept our

CHRISTMAS COMPLIMENTS

Our wish for you at Christmastide

Our wishes for your health and happiness in the coming year, and our sincere thanks for your patronage during the past year.

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Keeps Pledge

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. — Because his mother died 40 years ago before one of her ten children could give her "a real vacation," Dr. Earl Baker, retired doctor of philosophy, invited 25 mothers of four-or-more to enjoy a sumptuous vacation at his resort on Grand Traverse Bay, off Lake Michigan. All chosen must agree to leave all children at home. Hubby, if any, can't come either.

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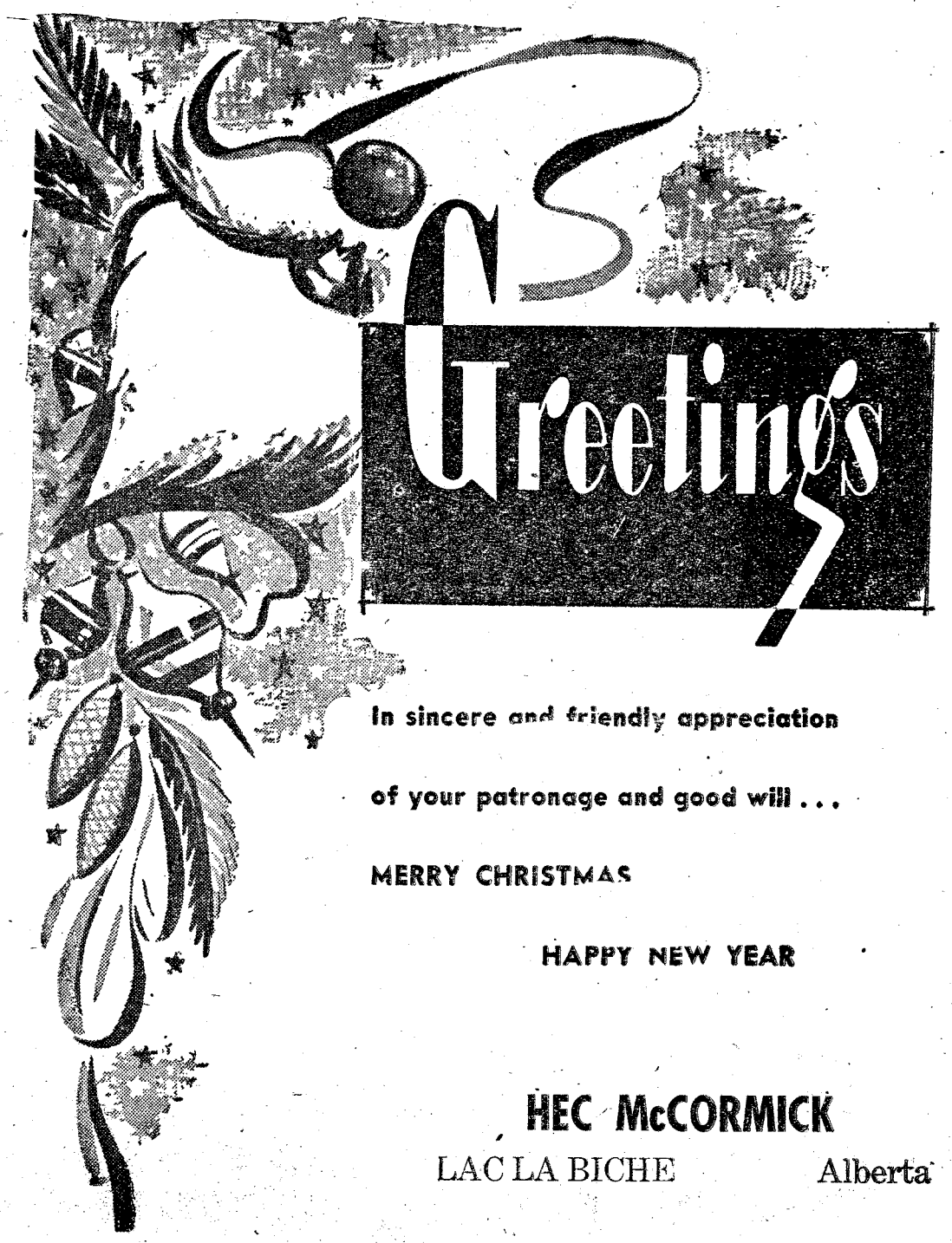

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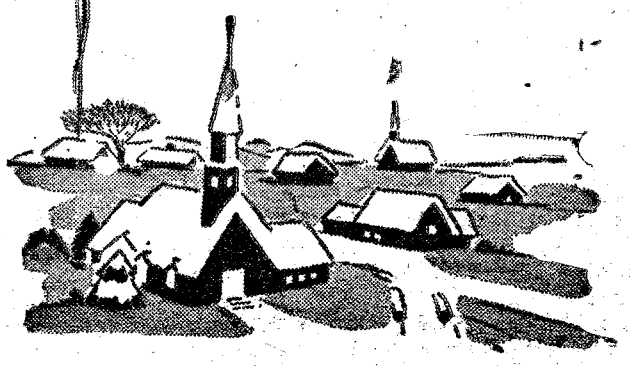

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The Editor will pay $1.00 for every item published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life." To qualify, items must be true, personal incidents. Address "Embarrassing Moments," P.O. Box 4368, South Edmonton.

On my way to the post office I was surprised to see a lady who looked just like my mother at a distance. I ran up to her and said, "Please, mother, don't go." To my surprise and embarrassment the lady replied, "Go away, I'm not your mother."

MISS M.WOWK.
Vilna, Alberta.

One day we decided to attend a movie. While my brother was buying tickets at the booth, I stepped aside and picked up a folder that states the coming movies. Forgetting that my brother was ahead of me, I turned around and excitedly said, "Look, there's a very good show next week." I was very embarrassed to find that it was not my brother behind me but a total stranger!

BLONDIE.

More Trees For Alberta Farms

Keeping pace with the increasing demand for shelterbelt trees in Alberta, 874,500 evergreens were seeded last spring at the Oliver Nursery. P. D. McCalla, Supervisor of Horticulture, advises that these seedings included Colorado, Norway, and White Spruce, Scotch and Lodge Pole Pine, Siberian Larch, and Balsam Fir. It takes from two to four years before the seedlings can be moved to the shelterbelt, says Mr. McCalla, but by 1955 most of them will be ready for shipment.

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Artist—"Won't you wait until I have finished it?"

Motorist—"No, I want the canvas to mend a puncture."

Girls Again

"I read in a book that Apollo was chasing a nymph and she turned into a tree."

"He was lucky. The one I'm chasing always turns in a jewelry shop or a restaurant."

We're Still Friends

Mrs. Jones — "I understand you've got your divorce, Sally. Did you get any alimony from your husband?"

Laundress—"No, Mrs. Jones, but he done give me a first-class reference."

Run, Don't Walk

"So, you studied music in secret?"

"Yeah—piano."

"And then when you sat down at the instrument your friends laughed?"

"Laughed? Oh, worse than that. They left."

One of Those Silly Hazards

"A party platform is a mighty important consideration," said one statesman.

"Yes," replied the other, "a party platform in politics is a good deal like a bunker in golf. The rules require it but you show your skill in avoiding it."

Why Wait?

Rygg—What do you think about my kissing you?

Ruth—I'd rather have you do it than think about it.

Laziness

An old New Englander was remarkably well informed, but so very lazy that the new pastor asked him how he had contrived to learn so much.

He replied, "I just heard it—here and there—and I was too lazy to forget it."

Typical Bankruptcy

"So Skinmen went bankrupt, eh! I hear that he let his creditors take the very coat off his back."

"Yes, but not before he had transferred his wallet to his hip pocket."

Compltely Enwrapped

"I like to see a man completely wrapped up in his work," declares an employer. He would have thoroughly enjoyed watching us wallpaper the spare room the other day.

Lucky Man

"Angus, they tell me you and Brother Donald were in a railway accident. Did you collect any damages?"

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Quick Canadian Quizz No. 99

1. Which of Canada's cities is at the greatest elevation above sea level?
2. Ottawa employed 46,106 civil servants in 1939. What is today's figure?
3. What is Canada's single most valuable natural resource?
4. Is most of Canada drained by rivers flowing to the Atlantic, Pacific, or Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean?
5. Labor income in 1939 averaged $215 million monthly. What is it today.

ANSWERS: 5. For July, 1952, it was $905 million. 3. The forests. 1. Calgary, Alta., over 3,400 feet above sea level. 4. By rivers flowing north to Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean. 2. 131,646 (not including about 37,000 civil servants classed as casual employees).

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

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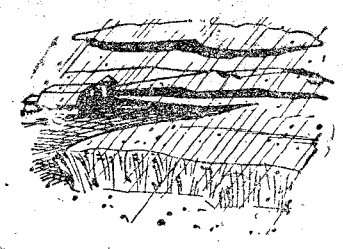

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EDITORIALS

Good Wheat Sales

Newspaper reports from Winnipeg state that Canada's commitment under the International Wheat Agreement is nearly filled, only 5 million bushels remaining to fill the Canadian quota which is 235 million bushels. Sales in Britain, India, Japan, Norway and Switzerland have accounted for the bulk of the wheat agreement commitments.

W. C. McNamara, one of the Wheat Board commissioners, is reported to have stated that the outlook for selling Canada's huge surplus wheat supply was never better and that there is a good demand for wheat outside of the wheat agreement. Transportation appears to be the one difficulty in getting Canadian wheat to nations that require the same.

Backward Agriculture

Agriculture is the principal occupation in all middle-east countries. From two-thirds to three-quarters of the population of these countries make their living by cultivating the soil. The average production per worker is estimated to be about one-sixth of that of western Europe and one-third of eastern Europe.

In all these countries the barren land far exceeds the cultivated area. The arid land in Egypt constitutes over 90 per cent of the total, area, in Trans-Jordan 80 per cent Syria and Israel 50 per cent. In Turkey, too, much of the land is barren.

Search for Truce

The latest development in the search for a truce in the United Nations was a proposal by India, which was promptly rejected by the United States. The Indian proposal would halt the fighting almost immediately and refer the controversial prisoner-of-war issue to a commision made up of members from four nations. The idea was to halt the fighting now, even though the prisoner-of-war issue is not settled.

Many observers are of the opinion that the United States was a bit hasty in its rejection of the Indian proposal and their arguments were strengthened by the expressions of many allies of the United States, in the United Nations, who voiced the opinion that the U. S. action might have been hasty. They took the position that such a speedy rejection might give the world the impression the United States was not eager to compromise the issue, in any way, and they felt that such an impression would damage our reputation abroad.

A spokesman for the United States delegation to the United Nations said that the American people would not stand for the compromise. He believed the American people would refuse to accept any agreement which did not make it clear from the outset that no prisoners would be forcibly repatriated. In effect, his contention is that the American people would prefer for the fighting to go on rather than take the risk of any forcible repatriation.

This may be a questionable conclusion. The Indian proposal is not without merit. The commission which would finally decide the prisoner-of-war issue might, or might not, decide in favor of forcible repatriation. The Indian proposal did seem to be an earnest attempt, and many allies of the United States thought it contained some hope for a truce.

The main point the U. S. delegation should keep in mind, in considering compromise proposals for a truce, is that the United Nations are paying with young lives in the effort to save prisoners-of-war from repatriation against their will. This is a highly commendable effort, and the only question which can be raised is whether the Canadian and American lives being sacrificed are not worth more to us than the prisoners we are trying to protect from forcible repatriation.

We have already made our ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION—to be prepared for Christmas next year!

The Christ of Christmas

(By Dr. Oswald J. Smith)

Nearly two thousand years ago there was born in Bethlehem of Judea a Babe whose life was destined to affect countless millions. That Babe was Jesus Christ.

The time was ripe for His birth. Roman roads had been built throughout the civilized world in preparation for the feet of His future messengers. The Greek language had become almost universal in readiness for the proclamation of His Gospel.

The people among whom He was born were poor and despised, having been conquered by the Roman power. In the heart of every man was a cry of deliverance.

The world knew not of His birth. Work went on as usual. There was no tremendous upheaval announcing a new order. Kings and Potentates continued to rule as before. Nothing outwardly heralded His Advent into the world.

Only Heaven appeared to be interested. In fact, God had to arrange a welcome Himself, and so legions of angels circled the skies and heralded His birth. Wise men from the East, studying the stars, and observing an unusual phenomenon in the heavens, came with their gifts from afar.

Rulers learned of His birth and became fearful and afraid. Anger filled their hearts. Murder was conceived and executed. Fearful of losing their power, they sought His death by every possible means.

Every diabolical plan that satanic ingenuity could devise was used to destroy Him. But God was watching and He lived in spite of it all.

He did not come to a palace with marble halls and carpeted stairs. No luxurious bed chamber was prepared for His birth. Neither nurses nor doctors were in attendance. Cathedral bells failed to toll; bands were silent. No royal choruses burst forth in song. Only the heavenly orchestras were heard. For He came to a stable. And He was laid in a manger.

He was destined, however, to be recognized by countless millions as the greatest of all prophets, the mightiest of all the mighty, the Saviour of the world. God incarnate.

And now for nearly two thousand years His birth has been commemorated. More than nineteen hundred Christmas days have come and gone since the never-to-be-forgotten night. And boys and girls, as well as men and women the world over, have kept sacred the memory of His birth.

God grant that throughout the land hearts may be turned to Christ as Saviour and receive through Him the gift of eternal life. Not only to the Babe born so long ago, but to the One who lives today and lives to save. For He it is who became flesh and dwelt amongst us. He, the resurrected, living Christ of God, was the Babe of Bethlehem's manger.

God commendeth His love toward us through the gift of His only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Make this Gift yours this Christmas Day and rejoice with the Lord, who said, "He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." (John 5:24).

Note and Comment

Five years ago this month Bob Hope visited the Royal Family in England, and was very nearly outwitted by the late King George VI. Bob was leafing through a Hollywood album for Princess Margaret.

"Why are you leafing through it so quickly?" she asked him. King George VI explained smoothly: "Mr. Hope undoubtedly is looking for his own picture, my dear." Bob said the King had a wonderful sense of humor. Hope explained to him that Crosby always autographed his pictures with three Xs, "because Bing's now got a middle name." The King thought that very jolly.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. St. Luke 2:11 and 12.

Nothing But The Truth

By Russ Arnold

Voice of the People

AGIN' RUSS TRADE

My blood boils when I read such news items as "Britain Buying Russ Grain." It's beyond me why this country, which proclaims itself such a stanch ally of the United States, must stoop so low as to continue dealings with the Russia which we all know is responsible for the slaughter of Canadian and American boys in Korea today.

BILL STURM.
Baltimore, Md.

HITLERIAN SPIRIT

Kathleen S. writes that Hitler is alive and living in Ireland. I don't know whether that is true or not, but his spirit lives on today in Edmonton. I know that for certain. Those of us who live in rural districts know it all too well. All the dictators weren't in Europe.

"WINLEA".
Entwistle.

RECIPE FAVORITES

We enjoy your paper very much and think the Favorite Recipes are a wonderful idea. I am sending you a couple that are a big hit in our home, and I just can't seem to bake them often enough to suit my hubby.

MRS. VIOLA G. PORTER.
Keephills, Alta.

DOUBTS PRICE ADVANTAGE

Has the FUA got the right to rivet another Ottawa ball and chain to their members by amalgamation with the AFA? I disagree with Fred Brownlee of the UGG, who says the International Wheat Agreement guarantees the prices we get. Buyers can and do buy wheat elsewhere where it is cheaper. And we farmers are left holding the bag with a useless wheat agreement.

TOM L. POULSOM.
Rochfort Bridge.

AN EXTRA GIFT

The one bright spot in a soldier's routine over here is the arrival of letters and packages from home. The big thrill is the appearance of some homemade cookies or candy. Unfortunately there are some fellows who don't get any. When you're sending a gift package to a soldier you know, folks, how about including a little extra package that he can hand to some left-out guy? Thanks.

JACK KINGSLEY.
Korea.

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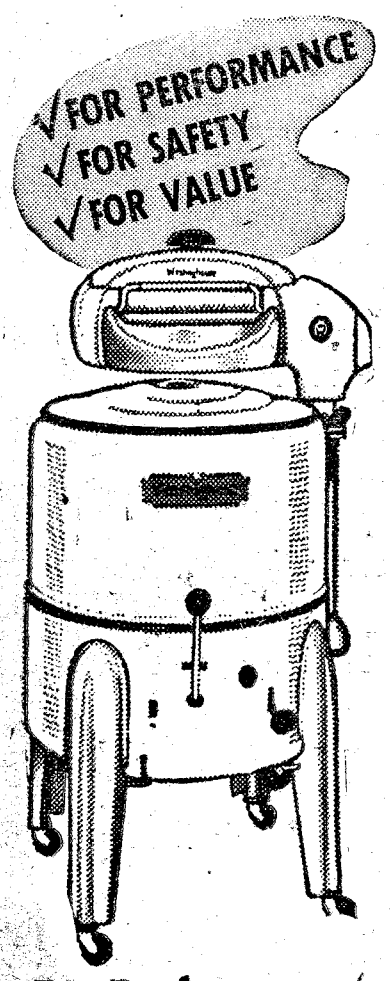

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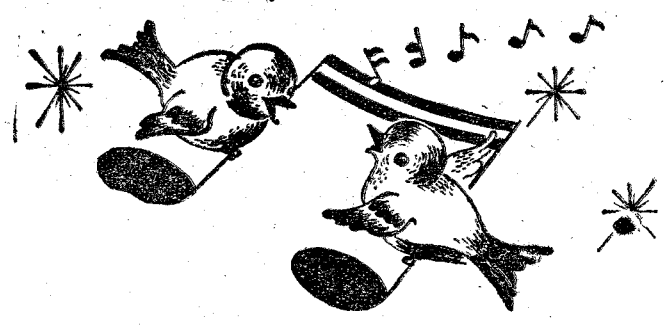

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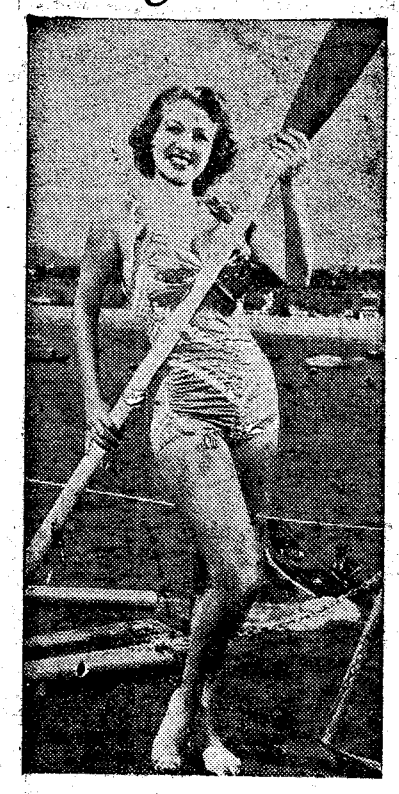

MONICA LEWIS has one oar if you've got the other, and if you've really got the other, then Monica might let you row her boat. She's just finished the new M-G-M Technicolor musical, "Everything I Have Is Yours."

North Edmonton Boy Wins Governor-General's Medal

EDMONTON — Donald Bruce Harrison, R.R. No. 6, North Edmonton, has been awarded the Bronze Medal donated by His Excellency, the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, for the highest standing in the Sturgeon School Division on the Grade IX Examinations of 1952.

Bruce is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harrison. He attended Poplar Lake School, and took his grade nine under the supervision of Mrs. Marion Black.

National Ballet Wants Girl, 12

EDMONTON — A 12-year-old Edmonton girl, Edelayne Brandt, has been invited to join the National Ballet Company.

Celia Franca, artistic director for the group, auditioned the young dancer and invited her to Toronto for further training preparatory to appearances with the company.

Edelayne's parents expect to move to Toronto in June, 1953. Her father has a construction business in Edmonton.

Receives Gift From Alberta Wheat Pool

GIBBONS — Mrs. Earl Toane, leader of the Gibbons 4-H Garden Club has received a gift from the Alberta Wheat Pool in recognition of her work as garden club leader.

Mrs. Toane is also happy to announce the club winners for the 1952 season. The efficiency winner is Jacoba Kampjes, who will spend club week at Vermilion in 1953, and the winner of the award for the best garden in the club is Rose Marie Hood.

Christmas Seals fight TB.

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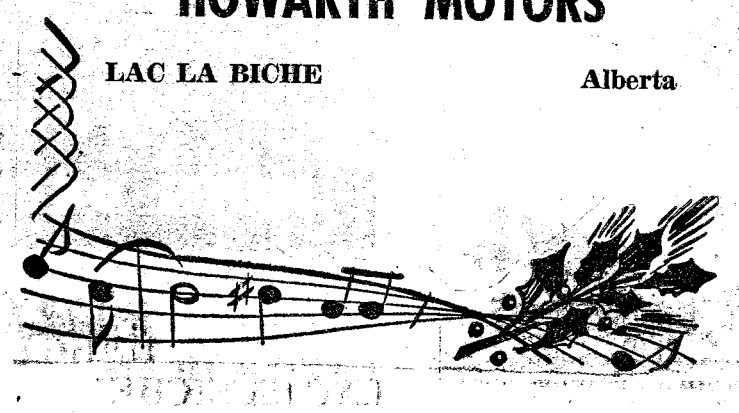
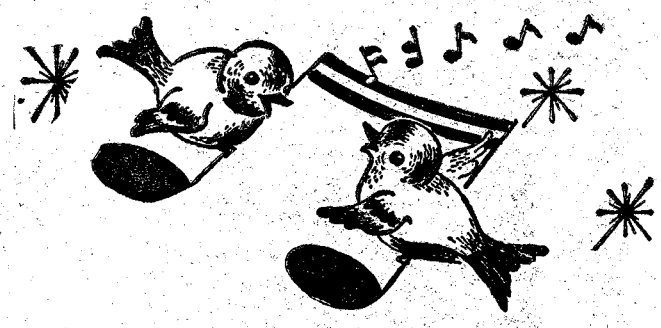


A Christmas Note



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Cupid's Arrow Finally Hits

FARNBOROUGH, Eng.—(BUP)—Jack Harrison, aged 78, managed to avoid women all his life.

This year he moved into the old folks' home in London where he met Edith Goddard, 74.

They were married Tuesday.

"She is my first girl," Harrison said.

Bitter Democrat Is Advertiser

OWENSBORO, Ky.—The Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer Nov. 5 ran this paid advertisement from a bitter Democrat:

"As of this date, I, the undersigned, will no longer be in the refrigerator repair business. Reason — Republican Administration has taken over the reins of the country, so I will have to repair to the farm and grow 'tators behind the barn and sweat it out for four more years as I did in the last Republican Adminstration.

"Thanks."

School Division Hands Down Report

COLINTON—The auditor's report for the School Division of Athabasca was tendered recently. The report covers the period between January 1, 1952, to October 31st of this year.

Total receipts in that period amounted to $366,438.85, while the total expenditures came to $342,561.56, leaving a credit balance of $23,877.29.

The major item in the receipts column were the government grants at $174,180.70, and the bank loans amounting to $66,000. The largest item in the payments column was teachers' salaries with $142,346.24 being paid out.

Atlanta News Briefs

The Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. Russell Kennedy. Plans were made for the community concert. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Olga Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones Sr. returned from a two weeks visit with their daughter.

Several in the community enjoyed the skating on the lake at Renolds Gunderson's farm.

Mrs. R. Wedge visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones.

The children have been busy practicing for their Christmas concert to be held in Atlanta school Dec. 22.

Kennedy's are busy hauling coal to the new oil well at Hondo.

A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kennedy in aid of the Catholic Church. Winners in cards were: ladies' first, Mrs. Russell Kennedy; men's first, Donat Lamoureux. Consolation prizes went to Howard Kennedy and Mr. Alberts respectively.

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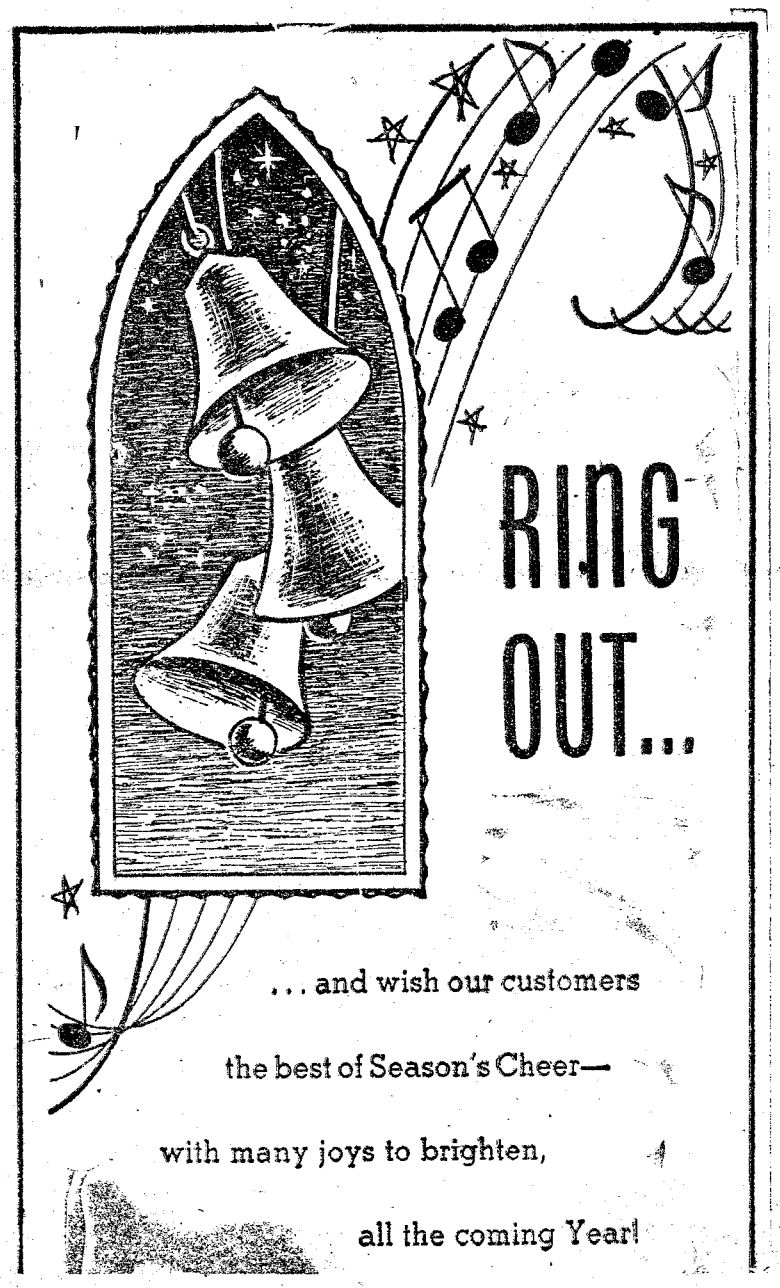

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May each and every one of our Customers find this a Blessed, Happy Season.

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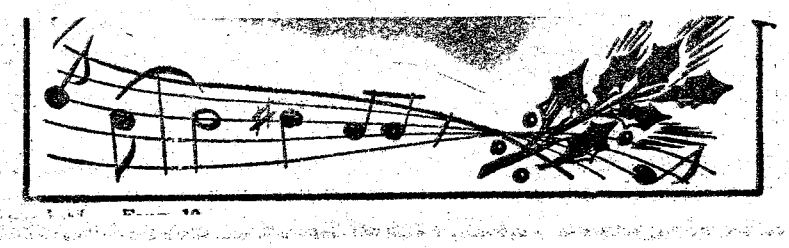

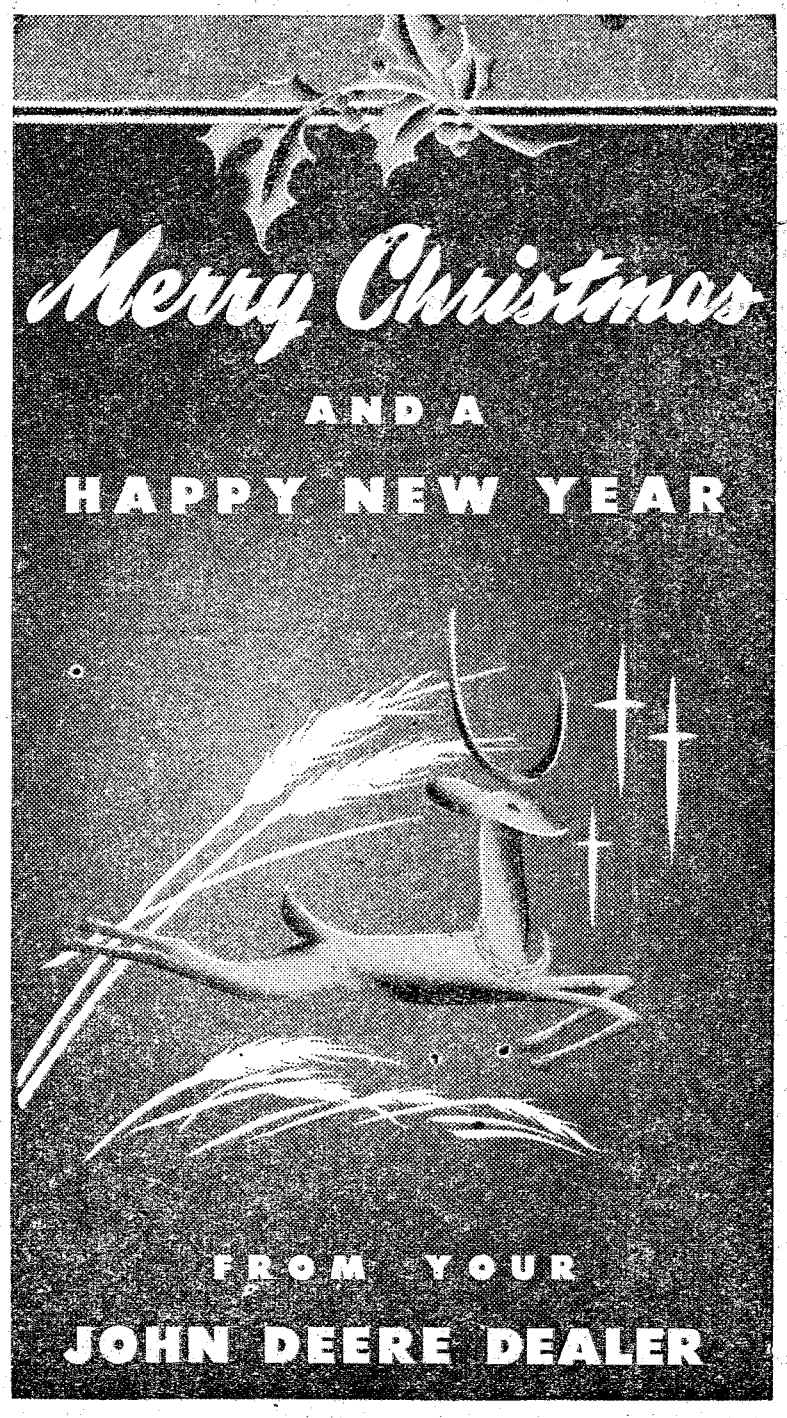

HARRY LOBAY
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Life's Darkest Moment : : : : : BY H. T. WEBSTER

Edmonton District Ag. Society Plans Busy Year

The first meeting of the directors of the Edmonton and District Agricultural Society for 1953 was held Monday night. The new president R. A. V. Briggs of South Edmonton was in the chair.

Planning was started for the 1953 plowing and tilling match and other society activities by the appointment of the following chairmen of committees:

General superintendent of the plowing and tilling match, Garnet Marler of Bremner; tillage competitions, Len Job, South Edmonton; welding competitions, Mat Saramaga, Winterburn; tractor rodeo competitions, C. J. Ellett, Sandy Lake and L. Schroter, Bremner; catering, Myron Latam, Bremner; machinery display, Tom Stickney, Horse Hills; junior judging competitions, Jim Shearer, Oliver Farm.

In charge of the gate, Wm Graunke, South Edmonton.

Other society activities will be directed by the following: calf club, Herb Craig, Edmonton; farm and home improvement competition, John Crozier, St. Albert; welding schools, Mat Saramaga; entertainment, Jack Atkinson, St. Albert; ways and means, Jim Bentley, Horse Hills; publicity, Jack Duggan, South Edmonton.

The plowing and tilling match for 1953 will be held on the farm of Wm. Schroter, one mile east and one mile north of Bremner at a date to be announced later. A new feature will be the inclusion of a wide disher competition as well as the plowing and tilling competitions. Also under consideration is a competition for the best farm-made labor saving device or home built machine.

Tom Stickney, Jim Bentley and Sam Sweetman were appointed to secure land in the Sturgeon Municipality for the 1954 match.

The president also announced that plans are complete for the annual banquet and dance of the society which will be held January 14, 1953 at the Corona hotel. A good program is being arranged by Jack Atkinson.

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Rejoins Staff Of Community Publications

Maurice Sullivan, former employee of Community Publications when the firm operated printing plants at Kilam and Hughenden, Alta., has rejoined the printing staff at Edmonton.

Mr. Sullivan was in charge of the printing shops at the two country points from 1946 until 1949. Recently he opened up a shop at Falher, Alta., and started publication of the Falher Courier. However, due to illness requiring medical care in the city for Mrs. Sullivan, they have moved back to Edmonton and Maurice has rejoined Community Publications' staff.

T. W. Pue, editor of the weekly papers published by Community Puglications, announced that the Falher Courier will in future be printed and published by his firm.

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Farming is the main occupation carried on within the immediate area of the town.

Some facts about Coronation: 1, It was founded in 1911; 2, Mr. John Nelson who came to the district in 1897 is still alive; 3, G. C. Duncan and Mr. Klob were the first settlers in Coronation; 4. the first restaurant was opened by Mr. Klob from Calgary; 5, Mr. T. C. Norris conducted the first sale of lots in the town; and 6, Mr. G. C. Duncan published the first newspaper of the town called "New Review."

Minister's Kin Jew Denies Anti-Semitism

PENTICTON—(BUP) — Provincial lands and forests minister R. E. Sommers told a political rally here that the Social Credit party is not anti-semitic, as charged recently by opposition critics.

"My brother-in-law is a Jew and a good Social Crediter," Sommers said. "In the election in Saskatchewan the Social Credit Party had a candidate of the Jewish faith, so how can you say we are anti-semitic?"

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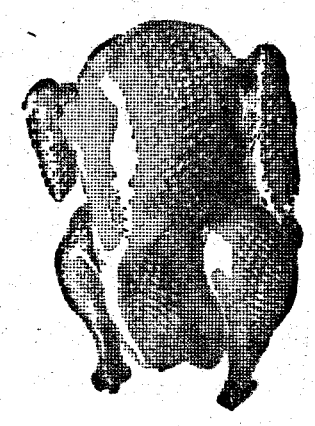

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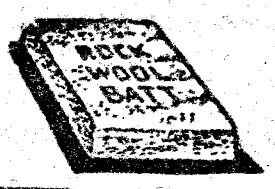

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To all a happy holiday!

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Better Safe Than Sorry

Soil drifting is most severe in those falls which are open, mild, and remain almost snowless into early winter. Like this season, for instance. Considerable wind erosion resulted from the one severe wind storm experienced by the northern part of the province this fall, says G. R. Sterling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation and Weed Control for the Alberta Department of Agriculture. This was particularly true of summer-fallowed land which had been worked excessively during the summer season and left completely devoid of cover. However, while some fields drifted badly, others just across the fence remained undisturbed. The difference in such instances, Mr. Sterling notes, was usually a bare field compared to one protected by trash cover.

Fields not covered with snow dry out even though they are frozen. Strong winds readily move small particles of dry dust and soil. On trash covered fields these first-to-move particles are trapped and do no damage. On bare over-worked fields the initial movement dislodges more and more particles. These in turn go to work in the manner of a sand blast with disastrous results when winds are strong and sustained.

In the spring the danger of unprotected summerfallow drifting is increased by the slaking effect of alternate freezing and thawing. Under these conditions trash cover is even more valuable than in the fall.

The amount of trash cover farming has increased in the northern part of the province during the last two or three years, states Mr. Sterling. Those who have not adopted this valuable farming practice should do so; otherwise their soil may drift both in the fall and spring of the year. It is wise to learn from the experience of others rather than learn the hard way from bitter personal experience.

A Canadian Army order prohibiting soldiers from mailing home "motor vehicles, airplanes and motorcycles" back home. The order is not a joke. During the Second World War some troops actually attempted to ship a vehicle to Canada by individual pieces.

Our Christmas wishes express our appreciation for your patronage and sincere hopes that the holiday brings you good fortune in 1953.

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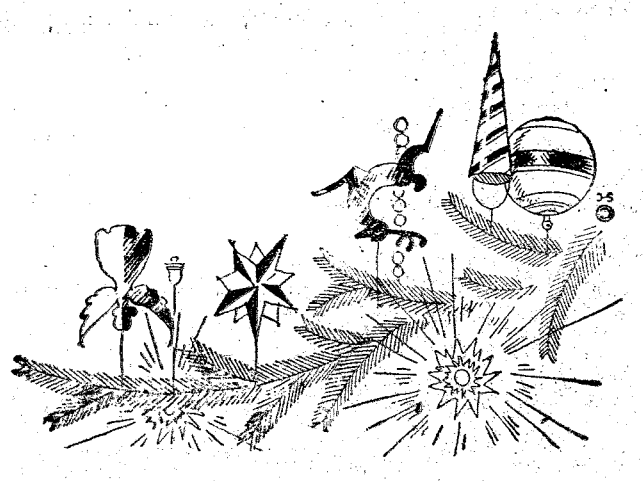

Greetings

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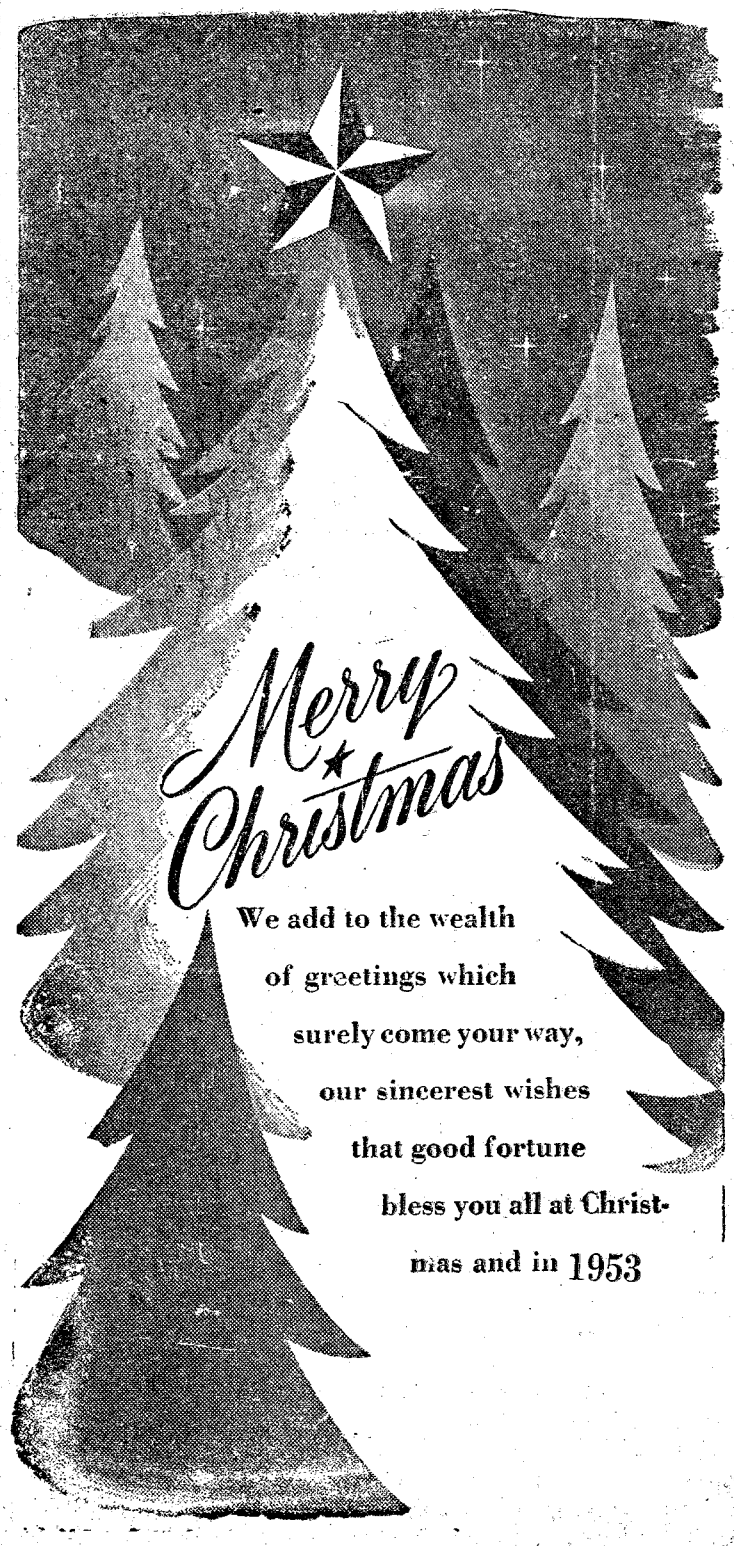

We add to the wealth of greetings which surely come your way, our sincerest wishes that good fortune bless you all at Christmas and in 1953

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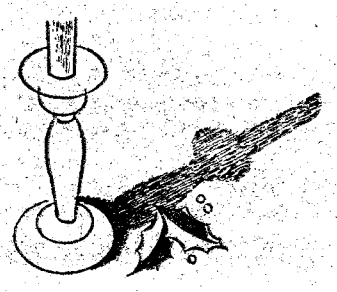
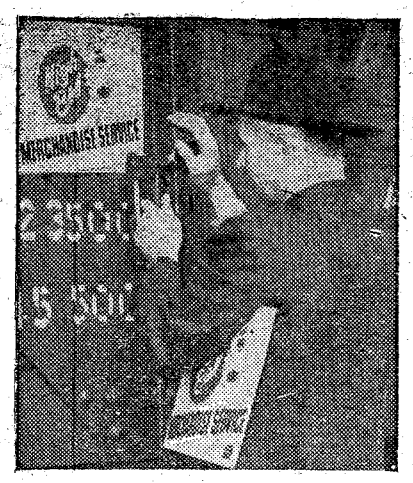
May the glowing light of the Christmas spirit shine brightly all thru the New Year!

Lucille Tatum

LAC LA BICHE Alberta





HIGHBALLING—A new "high ball" service has been inaugurated by the Canadian National Railways to speed up the handling of less-than-carload shipments. Distinctive placards with a green ball on a yellow background, such as the yardman is affixing to the car in the photograph, are making their appearance across the country on CNR cars carrying LCL merchandise. Cars bearing these placards will receive priority handling at stations, freight sheds and distribution points across the system to provide faster service for this traffic between Western Canadian cities and over transcontinental routes.

A "dash" is equal in quantity to one-third of a teaspoon of liquid.

French hybrid grapes are now being grown in the Niagara Peninsula for wine-making.

A leader should be intelligent, honest and unselfish, and there are few of them about.

"Do you hunt bear, Ole?" "No sir. I always hunt with my clothes on."

4H Garden Club Wins Award

GIBBONS — The Gibbons 4-H Garden Club has again received the award for the Highest General Efficiency in Garden Clubs under supervision of Miss Ruth Whaley, District Home Economist. This is a very valuable book. "Herbs, Their Culture and Uses" by Rosetta E. Clarkson and is presented by the Alberta Wheat Pool who so generously sponsor all Garden Clubs in this province.

Announce Winners Of Cake Raffle

GIBBONS—Announcing the winners of the three Christmas cakes raffled by the Gibbons Legion. Winners were: First, Thomas Holmes; second, Jack Milligan; third, Earl Teane. Also the winners of the Gibbons School Raffle; First, John Antoniuk; second, Ray Simmons, Newbrook; third Mrs. Tim, Gibbons.

4 B.C. Gas Wells In At 400 Feet

VANCOUVER — (BUP)— Trans-Era Oils Ltd., announced that four natural gas wells have been brought into production near Birch Bay, B.C., 40 miles south of Vancouver near the international border.

The wells were brought in at depths of less than 400 feet on holdings of the Pleasant Valley Gas and Oil Co. Officials said an intensive drilling program would get under way in the area shortly.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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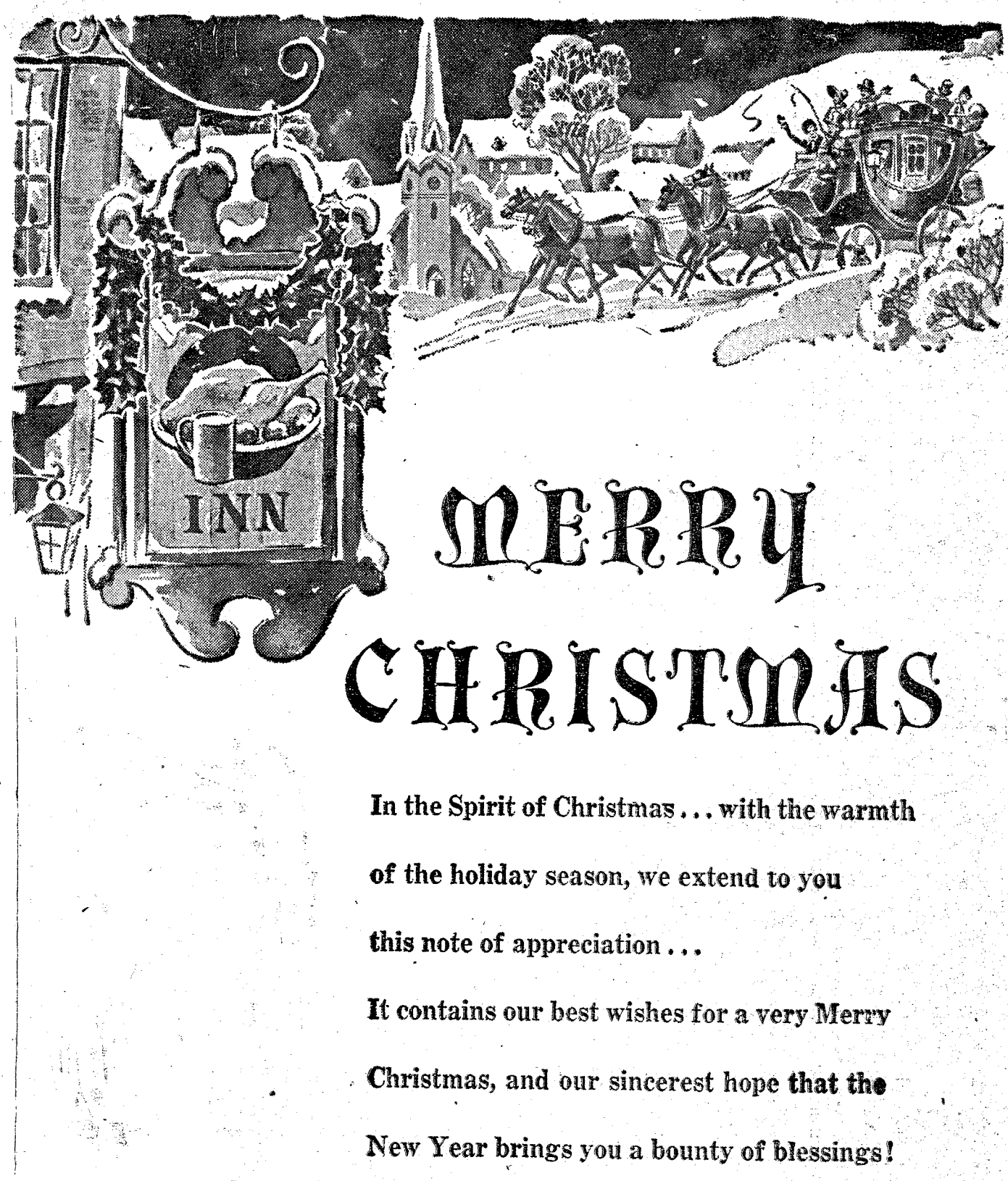

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Couple Feted

On Saturday, November 22nd, an enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLay when friends and neighbors gathered to celebrate the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Kibbelwhite, R.R. 4, Edmonton. Many lovely gifts were presented to the couple from their family and those present. The presentation was made by Mr. Arlo Spencer, brother of Mrs. Kibbelwhite.

Home, School To Raise Funds For Christmas Treats

DUFFIELD — The Home and School Association are asking contributions of $2 from families with children attending school and $1 for families with children of pre-school age, for the Christmas treats, also tree decorations. Several outside donations have been received: Mr. J. Zarony, $5; Mrs. E. Sparks and Bill, a chicken to be raffled.

Albertans Spoiled 20,000 Ballots

EDMONTON—More than 20,000 Albertans cast votes that didn't count in the Aug. 5th provincial election.

The final official tabulation of votes showed there were 20,613 spoiled ballots, or about 6½ per cent of the total of 318,948 votes polled.

Most of the spoiled ballots were invalid because the voter marked "X" instead of the figure "1" against his first choice on the ballot.

Of the 298,335 valid votes, the victorious Social Creditors received 167,789, the Liberals 66,738, CCF 41,923, and Progressive Conservatives 10,971. The remainder was split among independent groups.

A greeting old in doggerel,
extended in good cheer
For a Merry Christmas . . .

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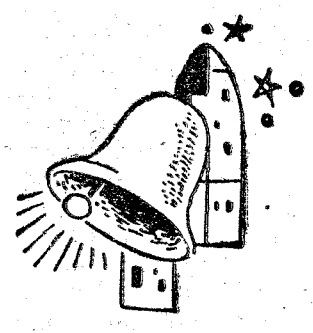

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British "Sea Hawk" At Namao For Test

NAMAO,—A British-made "Sea Hawk" jet fighter, the last of three Royal Air Force planes to undergo winter tests at the RCAF's central experimental proving establishment, climatic detachment, at the Namao airport arrived Friday from the east.

The plane was flown from Dartmouth, N.S., by Lieut. B. W. Mead, eastern naval base from England 29, of Vermilion, Alta., a member aboard the HMCS "Magnificent." arm. It had been shipped to the of the Royal Canadian Navy's air sor to Mr. Bryant.

Skee! but it's nice to extend warm and friendly greetings to all you wonderful people!

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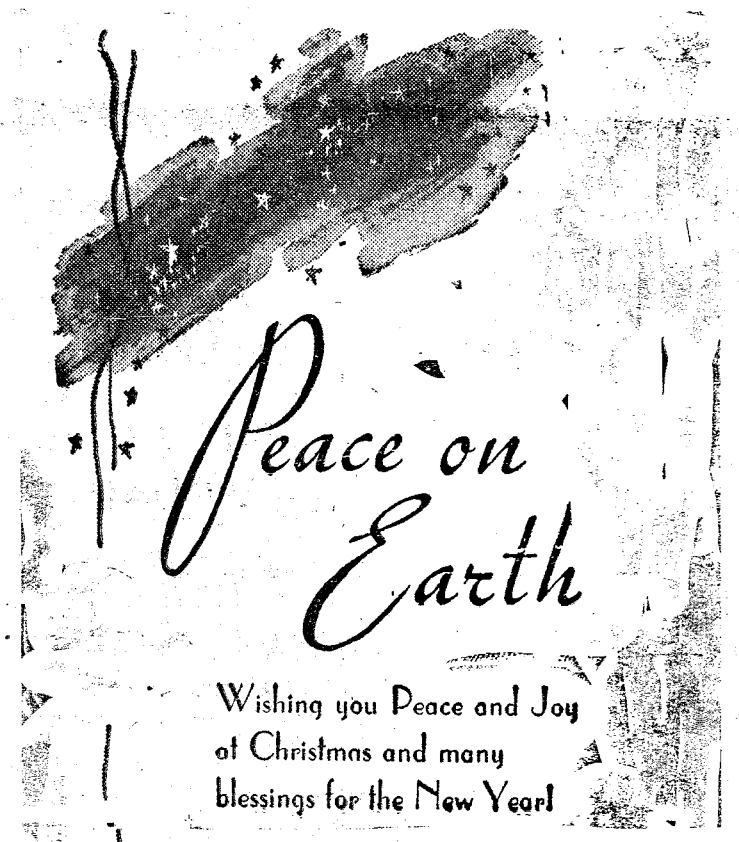

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A nationwide campaign to improve sanitation in the storage of cereal grains and grain products on the farm and in elevators has been instituted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and other government agencies in the United States. The progress of this drive to increase grain sanitation through the control of insects, rats, mice and birds in stored grain will be watched closely by everyone associated with the grain industry in Western Canada.

Much "Dirty" Grain. The results of a year-long survey of flour mills in the United States show that only 38 per cent of the wheat arriving at flour mills was completely free from both internal insect infestation and rodent and bird filth contamination. They also showed that insect fragments, rodent filth and hairs, and bird feathers and filth are extremely difficult to remove in the flour milling process. On the basis of these findings, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has recently announced a stricter program to prevent grain with insect, rodent and bird fragments from entering interstate commerce for human consumption. After July 1, 1953, for instance, grain which contains 3 or more insect "exit" holes per ¼ pint sample will be classified as "suspect grain." It will be subject to special tests. Furthermore, grain that shows any evidence of bird filth, or contains one or more rat or mouse pellets per pint of grain, will not be allowed to enter food channels. The enforcement of these measures will compel the American farmer to keep his grain "clean," or take a chance on selling it at a reduced market price.

The Challenge. Canada has developed a reputation throughout the world as a supplier of high grade, "clean" grain. If we are to maintain this reputation we must be prepared to handle and store our grain under more sanitary conditions. In the years ahead, "clean" grain will mean a better market demand and hence better prices for Canadian grain.

Only about 30,000 or 35,000 people will be killed on the highways this year.

LETTERS TO LOUISA

Dear Louisa,

I read your column every Sunday in our local twice a week paper and I think you give some very good advice and can help me.

I am seventeen and have always played the field up until five months ago when I started going with a fellow whom my father disliked and I had to meet out. A few days ago, we had an argument and I went out with a marine whom I have known for over a year: I love him like a brother and thought he felt the same. He asked me to marry him and said for me to write my answer and said if it was no, he would never show his face here again. I couldn't let that happen as my parents like him as well as I do.

What shall I do? Shall I tell them both no? How can I do this and not hurt any ones' felings?

Jay.

Answer:

People don't marry others, Jay, just to keep from hurting their feelings. They should feel that a husband is the one person in the world they want to be with for the rest of their life. So, if they are undecided, they shouldn't marry.

You speak of "p aying the field" and I assume you mean by that that you have been dating several boys and have not been going steady with any special one. It seems to me that such a course is the wisest one for a girl until she really meet the one man she loves.

You say that you have been meeting one of these boys away from your home because your father disliked him. This is a very foolish thing to do. as it always cheapens a girl in the eyes of other people. It also fails to give her the protection that the home, as a background, affords.

Your best plan I think is to tell both boys that you are young and have not made up your mind who you are in love with and that you will date them both until you decide.

Louisa.

Dear Louisa,

I have a daughter-in-law who wears shorts around the house in the summertime. I think it is perfectly disgraceful but my son says he doesn't see anything wrong in it. My husband would have left me if I had done such a thing when we were married.

What do think about it?

M.I.L.

Answer:

Your husband would also have fainted, probably. if you had come out in one of the modern bathing suits or put make up on your face forty years ago but times change M. I . L. and things that seemed terrible then are taken, as a matter of course now. I see no objection to shorts around the house or at the beach, but I do think they are indicative of poor taste when women wear them shopping for groceries, etc.

Louisa.

LONG HOLIDAY

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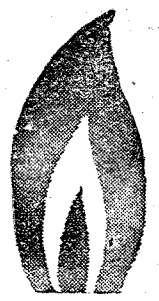

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FUA CONVENTION RE-ELECTS HENRY YOUNG AS PRESIDENT

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and that to electrify the remaining 50,000 farms it would cost another $50,000,000. "Unless we get a new policy in Alberta, farmers will be forced to go into debt for a large part of this, or remain in the dark.

With the addition of 3,000 new members this year, the FUA has now a total membership of 21,000. Decreased expenditures and increased revenues resulted in the year's surplus bing sufficient to eliminate the deficites incurred in the first two years of FUA operation.

Speaking on the International Wheat Agreement, Mr. Young said the maximum price of $1.80 per bushel is far too low.

He said however, that despite the loss to Western farmers, most are in favor of a renewal of the agreement.

Mechanization of Alberta farms is progressing rapidly with borrowing in 1951 of $21,000,000 under the Farm Improvement Loan Act.

Mr. Young also remarked that it was time for a Royal Commission investigation into the prices charged for gas and oil in Alberta.

Study Of Merger Urged

At the Monday session, too, the Farmers' Union favored the continuation of negotiations with the Alberta Fedoration of Agriculture with a view to a possible merger.

Careful study of the merger was urged as a mighty force would result if the 21,000 membership of the UFA were to join with the 65,000 members of the AFA.

UGG Head Speaks

On Monday night, delegates heard J. E. Brownlee, the head of the United Grain Growers, speak on the International Wheat Agreement. Mr. Brownlee said that farmers organizations favor a continuation of the IWA experiment for reasons of stability. He mentioned that there was more than one side to the agreement and that it was no use to sit back and insist on the price at all costs. He disclosed that the United States would support the renewal of the agreement in January if they had world commitments which made that the desired course.

In outlining the advantages to the agreement he listed the assistance in reinstating the markets lost during the Second World War; its assistance in disposing of large quantities of wheat; the guaranteed minimum price; and the fact that during its life there has been no return to nationalistic policies of the participating countries.

Mr. Brownlee forecast a return to the 16 and 17 bushels per acre, and warned against accepting the two recent great crops as a new era of production. He urged farmers to join a farm organization and to consider the "wonderful invisible dividends realized from the farm organizations they developed."

Compensations Discussed

Later sessions of the convention saw demands voiced that oil companies pay "adequate compensation" to owners of surface rights.

A resolution urged that land owners receive at least $1,500 per well-site, plus a yearly rental of not less than $500.00. An alternative to the annual payment would be a one-percent gross royalty after the first year.

After a lengthy debate in which opinion was divided sharply between those who felt that farmers would not ask too much, and those who felt that a five-percent royalty was only a fair return, the convention turned down the amendment that would have asked for a five-percent royalty.

Against Substitutes In Milk

The fourth day of the convention saw the use of cheap substitutes in ice cream and milk cited as a menace to farmers. The charges were cited by F. W. Maddocks of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool. Mr. Maddocks' address came on the same day that Henry Young of Millet was re-elected president. Mr. Young defeated Roy C. Marler, president of the Alberta Fedoration of Agriculture, after Carl Stmpfle of Egremont withdrew from the race. The ballot figures were not announced. Mr. Stimpfle was elected vice-president.

Chamber Favors New Calendar

TORONTO — (BUP) — The Canadian Chamber of Commerce has gone on record favoring calendar reform. The policy declaration was made during the annual meeting. Approved without debate, it asked the Federal Government to take the initiative in having the world calendar placed on the agenda of the United Nations General Assembly at the earliest possible date.

Small World Dept.

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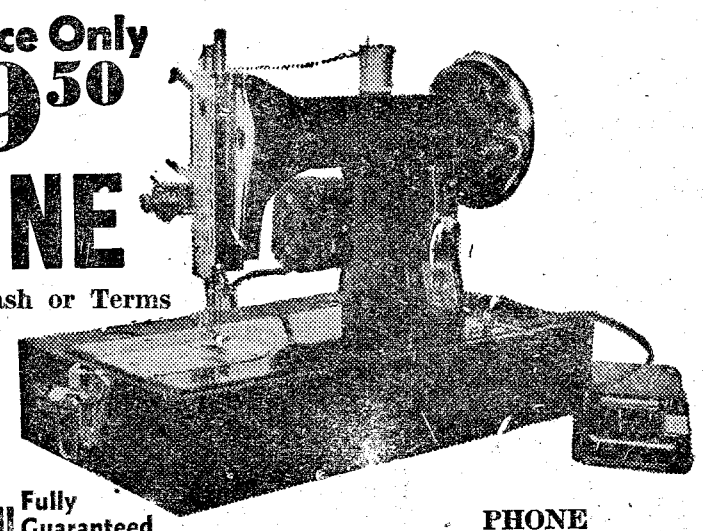
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